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SUMMARY. EDITORIALS SEE YEMENI EVENTS NOT ONLY SUCCESS
FOR SOVIETS BUT THEY DIVERT ATTENTION FROM PEACE PROCESS.
ARABS, ESPECIALLY RADICALS LIKE QADHAFI, TO BLAME FOR
DIVISIONS WHICH ABET FOREIGN INTERVENTION. ARAB LEAGUE
SHOULD DO MORE THAN INVESTIGATE AND CONDEMN BUT SHOULD

DEVELOP COMMON ARAB STRATEGY TO MEET DANGER. END SUMMARY.

1. SOVIET SUCCESS. AHRAH EDITORIAL JUNE 30 NOTES THE REPORTS HIGHLIGHTED YESTERDAY THAT SOVIET PILOTS ALLEGEDLY TOOK PART IN ADEN COUP BY BOMBING PRESIDENTIAL PALACE AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN INFLUX OF SOVIET AND CUBAN TROOPS INTO SOUTH YEMEN. AHRAH CONCLUDES SOVIETS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN CROSSING THE RED SEA FROM THE HORN OF AFRICA TO THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE ARAB PENINSULA. LONG BEFORE THESE EVENTS, EDITORIALS CLAIMED EGYPT HAD CAUTIONED AGAINST THESE THREATS TO SECURITY OF RED SEA AND ARAB REGION.

2. FOREIGN INTERVENTION. EDITORIAL UNDERLINES THAT FOREIGN INTERVENTION WILL NOT SERVE INTERESTS OF ARABS BUT WOULD ONLY DIVERT ATTENTION FROM REAL DANGER WHICH THREATENS REGION, THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT. JUNE 29 AKHBAR EDITORIAL BLAMES DIVIDED ARABS FOR ALLOWING FOREIGN INTERVENTION. TRIBAL AND SECTARIAN CONFLICTS IN LEBANON, THE IRAQI-SYRIAN CONFLICT, CONFLICTS WITHIN PLO, AND FINALLY VIOLENCE IN THE TWO YEMENS COULD ONLY AID FOREIGNERS. QADHAFI SPECIFICALLY BLAMED FOR FOMENTING RADICALISM AND ENCOURAGING FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT. EDITORIAL SUGGESTS THESE EVENTS UNDERMINING, PERHAPS DELIBERATELY, EGYPT'S LEADERSHIP IN ASSERTING AND RESTORING ARAB RIGHTS.

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3. WHAT IS TO BE DONE? AHRAH CALLS ON ARAB LEAGUE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING ON YEMEN TO DO MORE THAN INVESTIGATE AND CONDEMN. WHAT NEEDED IS COMMON ARAB POLICY TO FACE UP TO CONDITIONS WHICH HARMING ALL ARABS.

4. COMMENT. EDITORIALS SIGNALING EGYPT'S CONCERN NOT ONLY THAT YEMEN EVENTS ARE SOVIET SUCCESS BUT, LIKE LEBANON, THEY THREATEN DIVERT ATTENTION FROM ALL IMPORTANT PEACE PROCESS. ELTS

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